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In re application of:

JEROME ASIUS

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed October 30, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

20 41. (Once amended) The bioresorbable injectable implant according to claim 37, wherein said surfactant is at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate and polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymer surfactant.